

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Albert James Yovichin, Daniel Ray Downing,  
and James Alfred Benzing, II

FOR : **HOT FORMING SYSTEM TO PRODUCE  
PRE-CURED INNERLINERS**

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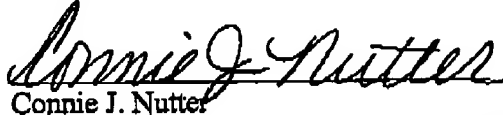
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003.

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